ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಜೂನ್ ೪ ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಾನು ಮಂತ್ರಿಯಾಗಿರಲಿಲ್ಲ, ಹಳೆಯ ಸಮಿತಿ ಇರಬಹುದು ಆಗ ನೀವು ಇದ್ದಿರೋ ಇಲ್ಲವೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ನಾನು ಬರೆದು ಏಕೆ ಕಾನ್‌ಸ್ಟಿಟ್ಯೂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಕೇಳಿದೆ, ಜೂನ್ ೪ ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿರುವುದಾಗಿ ಹೇಳಲಾಯ್ತು. ತಾವು ಆಗ ಮಂತ್ರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟರುವ ಉತ್ತರ ಸರಿಯೇ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.— ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಅಂದರೆ ಅದು ಕಂಟಿನ್ಯೂಯಿಂಗ್ ಮೆಷೀನ್ ಅದು ಯಾವಾಗಲೂ ಇರುವುದು ಸರಕಾರ ಹೇಗೆ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತದೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಯಬೇಕು. ಸರಕಾರ ೪–೬–೭೧ ರಲ್ಲೂ ಇತ್ತು, ಈಗಲೂ ಇದೆ. ಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಸೆಂಟರುಗಳು ಮತ್ತಿತರ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಏಕೆ ಬೋರ್ಡನ್ನು ರಚಿಸಿಲ್ಲ ಅಂದರೆ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುಬೋರ್ಡ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್, ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟ್ ಮುಂತಾದವರಿರಬೇಕು. ಆ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗಳ ಚುನಾವಣೆ ನಡೆದಿಲ್ಲ, ಚುನಾವಣೆ ಯಾವಾಗ ಆಗುವುದು ಎಂಬುದು ಸಹ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದುದರಿಂದ ರಚಿಸಿಲ್ಲ. ನಿಮ್ಮ ಊರಿನ ವಿಚಾರ ಒಂದೇ ಅಲ್ಲ ನಾನು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದು. ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಇದೆ; ಇನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಇಲ್ಲ ಒಂದು ಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಸೆಂಟಗೆ ಐದುಜನ ಬೋರ್ಡಾಫ್ ವಿಜಿಟರ್ಸ್ ಇರಬೇಕು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಮುನಿಸಿಪಲ್ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟರು ಒಬ್ಬರು, ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ಬೋರ್ಡ್ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟರು ಒಬ್ಬರು ಇರಬೇಕು. ಇನ್ನುಳಿದ ಮೂವರು ಗಣ್ಯವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳು ಯಾರಾದರೂ ಇರಬಹುದು. ಇವರೆಲ್ಲಾ ಇದ್ದರೆ ಒಂದು ಆರ್ಡರನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟುಹೊತ್ತು ಬೇಕು ? ತಡವೇನೂ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಎಸ್. ಸಿದ್ದಪ್ಪ.—ನಮ್ಮ ಊರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಹಾಗೆ ಎರಡು ಪ್ರೈಮರಿ ಹೆಲ್ತ್ ಸೆಂಟರುಗಳಿವೆ. ಅವುಗಳೆಡೂ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭವಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ೧೦ ವರ್ಷಗಳಾದವು ಅಲ್ಲಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯತನಕ ಹಾಳಿ ಇರತಕ್ಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಆಡಳಿತಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದ ನಂತರ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಬೋರ್ಡಾಫ್ ವಿಜಿಟರ್ಸ್ ನೇಮಕ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏಕೆ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಮಾಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ? ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ಬೋರ್ಡೂ ಇವೆ, ಮುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯು ಇದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಸಿದ್ದವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಯೂನಿಫಾರಂ ಆಗಿ ಎಲ್ಲ ಕಡೆಗೂ ಒಂದೇಸಾರಿ ಮಾಡೋಣ ಇಂದು ಇದ್ದೆ. ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರು ಕೇಳತಕ್ಕ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕ್ ಒಂದಕ್ಕೇ ಬೇಕೆಂದರೆ ಇನ್ನೊಂದು ವಾರದೊಳಗೆ ಆರ್ಡರನ್ನು ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

VIJAYANAGAR STEEL PLANT

192. Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleshwaram).— Will the Minister for Industries be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the lands and site needed for the Vijayanagar Steel Plant have been acquired for construction of the plant; if so, the details of the land acquired;

(b). whether the feasibility report for the Vijayanagar Steel Plant has been prepared and received by Government; if not, when it would be ready;

(c) whether it is a fact that the Government of India is going slow on the Vijayanagar Steel Plant; if so, the steps the Government of Mysore has taken in order to speed the work on the Vijayanagar Steel Plant;

(d) when the Government expects to receive the project Report in respect of the Vijayanagar Steel Plant. when exactly the work on the Steel Plant would begin ?

Sri K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture and forest).— on behalf of Sri S. M. KRISHNA (Minister for Industries)

(a), (b), (c) and (d) The Vijayanagar Steel Plant is a Central Government Project. As such, the State Government are not competent to discuss the problems pertaining to the above project in the State assembly.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.— I request you to withhold this Question, because the answer says that we are not competent to discuss the problem pertaining to the Central Government in the State Assembly. That is not a correct answer to the question. The question is whether the lands and site needed for the Vijayanagar Steel Plant have been acquired for construction of the Plant. That pertains to the State Government; it does not pertain to the Central Government. In fact, Rule 36 of our Rules of Procedure and Conduct of Business states." (1) "Subject to the provisions of these rules a question may be asked for the purpose of obtaining information on a matter of public interest."

†Sri K. H. PATIL.— It is the opinion of the Government. If the hon. members wants to elicit answer, I am prepared to answer to the extent I have information.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.— The Question has to be with hold. The answer given is totally at variance with the Rules of Procedure. This question comes under the perview of this House because lands and site needed for the Plant are acquired by this Government. Are we not

giving the Central Government and the plant electricity, water and such other facilities? In that case, is it not absolutely our concern to put questions pertaining to the project? I agree I cannot ask questions relating to a Director or a Managing Director. Are we not interested in the Vijayanagar Steel Plant. Under the circumstances, such an answer is not called for. Therefore this question may be withheld and I request the chair to see that a proper answer is given.

Sri K. H. PATIL.— I quite appreciate the understanding capacity has been monopolised by Sri M.S. Krishnan and the monopoly of wisdom is with him.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.— ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹೇಳಿರತಕ್ಕ ನಾಲ್ಕೂ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ತಮಗೆ ಹೇಗೆ ತೋರುತ್ತದೋ ಹಾಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬಹುದೇ ?

Sri K. H. PATIL.— It is not for the Government to reply in a particular manner the hon. members want them to be. It is for the hon. members to say that the answer should be there in a particular way. In the wisdom of the Government, it is not our jurisdiction to entertain such questions even though it is a fact that the Government of Mysore is acting as the agent of the Central Government for the purpose of acquisition of land and site. If the hon. member wants how much land is acquired as the agent of the Central Government, I can say that proceedings have been started and about 2,000 acres have been acquired.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.— I do not agree that the State Government are not competent to discuss the problems pertaining to the Vijayanagar Steel Plant. Still I hold that view.

Sri. K. H. PATIL.— His idea is that when he asks whether the project report has been prepared and followed up, I must answer. Am I in possession of the Project Report? If the hon. members go to Parliament and ask that question, they will get an answer.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.— If the Hon. Minister for Agriculture says that he does not know the answer, I can

appreciate. He is not even the concerned Minister. The monopoly of wisdom is not with him. Why should he answer this question? The question is very specific but still the Hon. Minister says that the Assembly has no right to discuss it. I have every right to discuss it. I want the question to be withheld.

Sri K. H. PATIL.— If the hon. member had no right to ask the question; your good self would not have admitted it. It is the duty of the Government to say 'Yes or no.' We say we do not know.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.— I would have understood the Hon. Minister if he had stated in answer to (a), that he knows the answer and that it is like this, in answer to (b) he cannot answer, in answer to (c), he does not know, in answer to (d) Government have no information. He has clubbed, (a), (b). (c) and (d) and answered that the Vijayanagar Steel Plant is a Central Government Project and as such the State Government are not competent to discuss the problems pertaining to the Project in the State Assembly. That is an answer with which I do not agree. That is not the spirit with which the question is put. On the basis of Rules of Procedure I have every right to ask all questions which pertain to the State Government. I can understand if the Hon. Minister says. I do not know the answer. We are all concerned to know to what extent Government has gone forward with the Vijayanagar Steel Plant. Since details are necessary to put supplementaries, I would request you kindly to withhold the Question or the Minister asked to reply in a proper manner.

Sri K. H. PATIL.— The first question is important. The subsidiary questions relate to the first question. If I say that the lands and site needed have been acquired,this has to be in relation to the Project Report. I do not know how much land is acquired. As Government I have no authoritative information. I know that acquisition proceedings are going on. Some lands have been acquired. We do not know whether the Central Government is satisfied with the land that has been acquired or they want that still more land has to be

acquired. The subsidiary questions cannot arise in view of the fact that we are not in possession of the Project Report.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಟಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಷ್ಟು ಭೂಮಿಯನ್ನು ಈ ಒಂದು ಕಾರ್ಖಾನೆಗೋಸ್ಕರ ಅಕ್ವೈರು ಮಾಡಿ ಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಮಾಹಿತಿ ಇಲ್ಲವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—The Government of Mysore is acting as agent of the Government of India.

Sri H. T. KRISHNAPPA.—That means you are in possession of the information. Why don't you disclose it ?

Sri K. H. PATIL.—No. Not in full.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ಬಹಳ ಮೂಲಭೂತವಾದ ವಿಷಯ. ವಿಜಯನಗರ ಸ್ಟೀಲ್ ಪ್ಲಾಂಟ್ ನವ್ಮ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಅದರಲ್ಲಿಯೂ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಆಗುವಂಥಾದ್ದು. ಇದು ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಿದೆಯೆಂದು ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಮ್ಮ ರಾಜ್ಯ ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಸೂಕ್ತಕ್ರಮವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳದೆ ಈ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ಥಾಪನೆ ಮಾಡದೇ ಹೋದರೆ, ನಮಗೆ ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಪ್ರಾಜೆಕ್ಟ ಬೇಕಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರನ್ನು ಕೊಲೆ ಮಾಡುವ ರೀತಿನೀತಿ ಸರಿಯಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಕೇಂದ್ರ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಎಚ್. ಎ. ಎಲ್. ಮತ್ತು ಬಿ. ಇ. ಎಲ್. ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಟರಿಗಳು ಈಗ ನಮ್ಮಲ್ಲಿಲ್ಲವೇ ? ಅದರಂತೆ ಇದು ಮೂಲಭೂತವಾದುದು. ಮೂರು ಕೋಟಿ ಜನ ಕನ್ನಡಿಗರಿಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟದ್ದು. ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಬೇಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಯುತ್ತಾ ಇದೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ನೀವೂ ಸಹ ಈ ರೀತಿ ಬೇಜವಾಬ್ದಾರಿಯಿಂದ ನಡೆಯಬಾರದು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರ ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಇದು ನಮ್ಮ ಸಾವು, ಬದುಕಿನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಿಮ್ಮ ಪಾರ್ಲಿಮೆಂಟ ಮೆಂಬರ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ ಹೇಳಿ.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—The answer given shows that I have no right to ask this question because it says the Assembly cannot discuss this matter.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—Did I say so ?

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—The Hon. Minister seems to be having some special spring in his seat. When I am on my legs, he has no right to stand up. Here is a Rule which

very clearly says that only that which does not concern the Government cannot be asked. The entire Vijayanagar Steel Project concerns our Government. It is in Hospet. So, naturally we are concerned with everything pertaining to the steel plant like land, site, how much money they are giving to it and so on. What is the expeditious action that the Government has taken ? That is what I want to know. Those matters which absolutely concern us have been asked. I would request you to with hold the question.

MADAM SPEAKER —If the Government has any information, it may give. It cannot be with held.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—I can say, as part of the discussion, that about two thousand acres of land have already been acquired and another 25 hundred acres of land are also under acquisition proceedings and we do not know further how many acres of land they are going to acquire. An amount of 100 lakhs has been received from the Central Goverament towards payment of acquisition charges. The Government of Mysore is very keen to get this plant established in Vijayanagar. All pressures are being brought on the Central Government to establish their plant. If it is established early, Government will be very delighted.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪುಟ್ಟಸ್ವಾಮಯ್ಯ.—ಇದು ೩ ಕೋಟಿ ಜನಗಳ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ.

MADAM SPEAKER.—We will go to the next question. ನೀವು ಹೀಗೆ ಕಾಲಹರಣ ಮಾಡುವುದಾದರೆ, ಇತರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—I have not been allowed to ask supplementaries.

(At this stage, a number of Opposition Members Sarvashri : H. T. Hrishanppa, H. S Siddappa, M. S. Krishnan, B. V. Kakkilaya, Konandur Lingappa, J. L. Kabadi, T M. Manjunath, B. Puttaswamiah stood up simultaneously and interrupted the proceedings).

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—I am on a Point of Order.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೋಣಂದೂರು ಲಿಂಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈ ತರಹ ಮಾಡಬಾರದು. ಹೊರಗೆ ಹೋಗಿ ಅಂದರೆ ಹೋಗಿಬಿಡುತ್ತೇವೆ.

MADAM SPEAKER.—No Point of Order in question hour. The time has been unnecessarily wasted.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ರೂಲ್ ಳಳರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ನನಗೆ ಇದರ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಉಪಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಹಾಕಲು ಹಕ್ಕುಂಟು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಟಿ. ಕೃಷ್ಣಪ್ಪ.—ತಾವು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅರ್ಧ ಗಂಟೆ ಚರ್ಚೆಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಅದನ್ನು ನನಗೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿಕೊಡಿ ನೋಡೋಣ.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—I am very sorry. It is total violation of the Rules of Procedure.

BUILDINGS FOR GOVERNMENT HIGH SCHOOLS IN KALGI CONSTITUENCY

206 SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR(Kalgi).—Will the minister for Education be pleased to state:—

a) the number of High Schools, Government as well as Private existing in Kalgi Constituency of Gulbarga District;

b) of these, the number of High Schools which have their own buildings and those having no school buildings of their own;

c) whether Government has finalised any programme for the construction of buildings for the Government High School;

d) if so, the places where the school buildings are proposed to be constructed ?

Sri A.R. BADARINARAYANA (Minister for Education).—

a) Two.

b) High School at Harasoor, has no building of its own. Taluk Development Board High School, Farahatabad, has its own building.

c) No

d) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (c) above.

Sri PRABHAKAR TELKAR.— In answer to (a) it is stated as 'two'. I want to know whether the Government